

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claims 1-3 were previously canceled.

4. (previously amended) A method for displaying information comprising:  
displaying information in a display screen region of a hand held device in an area identified by permanent printing, wherein said hand held device comprises a main display screen region distinct from said display screen region, said main display screen region free of any area of permanent printing, wherein said display screen region is implemented using a first display screen unit, and said main display screen region is implemented using a second display screen unit; and  
turning off said second display screen unit and displaying said information on said first display screen unit.

5. (previously amended) A method for displaying information comprising:  
displaying information in a display screen region of a hand held device in an area identified by permanent printing, wherein said hand held device comprises a main display screen region distinct from said display screen region, said main display screen region free of any area of permanent printing, wherein said display screen region is implemented using a first display screen unit, and said main display screen region is implemented using a second display screen unit; and  
displaying said information on said first display screen unit automatically in response to a signal for turning off said second display screen unit.

Please cancel Claim 6 without prejudice.

7. (previously amended) A method for displaying information comprising:  
displaying information in a display screen region of a hand held device in an area identified by permanent printing, wherein said hand held device comprises a main display screen region distinct from said display screen region, said main display screen region free of any area of permanent printing, wherein said display screen region is implemented using a first display screen unit, and said main display screen region is implemented using a second display screen unit; and  
sending information for a clock display to said first display screen unit automatically in response to a signal for turning off said second display screen unit.

Claims 8-10 were previously canceled.

Please cancel Claims 11-13 without prejudice.

Claims 14-18 were previously canceled.

19. (previously amended) A hand held computer system comprising:  
a first display screen region for displaying first information, said first display screen region identified by permanent printing; and  
a second display screen region for displaying second information, wherein said first display screen region and said second display screen region are implemented as a first display screen unit and a distinct second display screen unit, and wherein said first display screen unit is configured to remain operational when said second display unit is turned off.

20. (previously amended) A hand held computer system comprising:  
a first display screen region for displaying first information, said first display screen region identified by permanent printing; and  
a second display screen region for displaying second information, wherein said first display screen region and said second display screen region are implemented as a first display screen unit and a distinct second display screen unit, and wherein said first display screen unit is configured to turn on automatically in response to a signal turning off said second display screen unit.

21. (previously amended) A hand held computer system comprising:  
a first display screen region for displaying first information, said first display screen region identified by permanent printing; and  
a second display screen region for displaying second information, wherein said first display screen region and said second display screen region are implemented as a first display screen unit and a distinct second display screen unit, and wherein said first display screen unit is specialized for a clock display.

22. (previously amended) A hand held computer system comprising:  
a first display screen region for displaying first information, said first display screen region identified by permanent printing;  
a second display screen region for displaying second information, wherein said first display screen region and said second display screen region are implemented as a first display screen unit and a distinct second display screen unit; and

a protective display cover, said protective display cover comprising at least one non-opaque region for viewing said first display region through said non-opaque region when said display cover is covering the display.

23. (previously canceled)

24. (previously amended) In a hand held computer system, a method for displaying information comprising:

displaying program information on a main display screen region of said hand held computer system;

in response to an event, displaying secondary information on a second display screen region identified by permanent printing therein, wherein said displaying secondary information does not interfere with said displaying program information on said main display screen region; and

wherein said event is an incoming phone call and wherein said secondary information is a dialog enabling the receipt of said phone call.

25. (previously amended) In a hand held computer system, a method for displaying information comprising:

displaying program information on a main display screen region of said hand held computer system;

in response to an event, displaying secondary information on a second display screen region identified by permanent printing therein, wherein said displaying secondary information does not interfere with said displaying program information on said main display screen region; and

wherein said event is the receipt of a short message and wherein said secondary information is the body of said short message.

26. (previously amended) In a hand held computer system, a method for displaying information comprising:

displaying program information on a main display screen region of said hand held computer system;

in response to an event, displaying secondary information on a second display screen region identified by permanent printing therein, wherein said displaying secondary information does not interfere with said displaying program information on said main display screen region; and

wherein said secondary information is clock display information.

27. (previously amended) In a hand held computer system, a method for displaying information comprising:

displaying program information on a main display screen region of said hand held computer system;

in response to an event, displaying secondary information on a second display screen region identified by permanent printing therein, wherein said displaying secondary information does not interfere with said displaying program information on said main display screen region; and

wherein said event is a program event requiring a user to enter alphanumeric data into said program and wherein said secondary information is a keyboard image.